

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 844 (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Thierry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

EDUCATION: Provides relative to the implementation of the assessment and accountability system for publicly funded early childhood education programs

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.23(B)(3), relative to the early childhood care and education network; to provide relative to the implementation of the uniform assessment and accountability system for publicly funded early childhood education programs; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit a report relative to such implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:407.23(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§407.23. Early Childhood Care and Education Network; creation; components; duties and responsibilities

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B. To facilitate the creation of this network, the state board shall:

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(3)(a) Create a uniform assessment and accountability system for publicly-funded early childhood education programs that includes a letter grade indicative of student performance.

(b) The state board shall designate the 2015-2016 school year as an academic learning year in which a three-level rating system, not to be based on letter grades nor used for consequences, shall be used to create practice performance profiles for

